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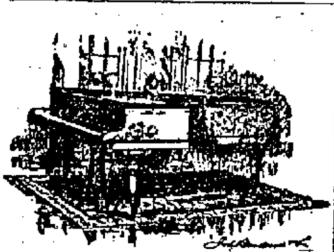
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A N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of

SHAREHOLDELS in the Company will be Held at the Company's Offices, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on MONDAY, the 21st March, at 12 o'clock Noon, when the Sut-j ined Resolutions, which were passed at the Extraording the Bankers of the Company be made to the Mich were passed at the Extraording the Bankers of the Company, viz. the Bankers of the Company of the Bankers of the Company. 1893, will be Submitted for Confirmation as PORATION, on or before that Date. SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

That Articles Nos. 53 and 122 of the Articles of Association of the Company to altered by eliminating there'rom the word 'February' and substituting therefor the word 'March.'

That Article No. 7 be altered by insert. ing the words for Extra Reserve Fund

That the following Articles be inserted immediately after Article No. 121, and be Lumbered Articles 181A, and 121B,

121A - Although the Reserve Fund nevertheless at their discretion from time to time appropriate a portion of the net income and profits sarned by the Company in FIGHE CERTIFICATE of 12 SHARES

the equalisation of dividender

By Order. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Hongkong, February 28, 1898. HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

YONTRIBUTING BHARRHOLDERS are requested to soud in a Statement Business Comprisored during the Half-Year ended Blas December, 1887, on or before the 18th March, on which date the Commiss will be Chosen. By Order of the Board of Desertors.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. General Managers.

Hongkong, February 18, 1898. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ing the words 'or Extra Reserve Fund' in the immediately after the word 'Fund' in the words 'and Extra Reserve Fund' immediately after the word 'Fund' in the seventh line of the said Article.

That Article No. 121 be altered by inserting the words 'and subject to the provisions of Articles 121A and 121B' immediately after the word 'sum' and before the word 'be' in the fourth line of such integrals.

The Meting originally advertised for SATURDAY, the 12th March, is unavoidably positioned.

By Order of the Board of Directors. JAMES B. DUNCAN. Hongkong, March3, 1893.

M lion Dollars the Directors may SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. BHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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any one year to the formation of Numbered 4,142/4,143 and 4 568/4,578 an additional Reserve Fund, to be Standing in the Register of this Company called "Extra Reserve Fund." in the name of Mrs. Guan Lupe Rocal. 121B .- The monies atanding at the having been LOST, Notice is hereby given Credit of the Extra Res rve Fund may be applicable for the equality as ion of dividends, and such monies or some portion thereof, may, whenever the Directors shall think it be appropriated towards the consideration of the consideration of the consideration of the Extra Res rve Fund that a Duplicate C relificate for the said 12 Shangs will be lasted One Month hence and that the Original Cortificate, unless than some portion thereof, be held by the Company as not and void that a Duplicate C relificate for the said 12 may be specificable for the equality and that a Duplicate C relificate for the said 12 may be specificable for the equality and that the Original Cortificate, unless that the Original Cortificate, unless that the Original Cortificate is hereby given that a Duplicate C relificate for the said 12 may be applicable for the equality and that the Original Cortificate, unless that the Original Cortificate is hereby given that a Duplicate C relificate for the said 12 may be a possible for the equality and that the Original Cortificate is hereby given that a Duplicate C relificate for the said 12 may be a provided to the company as not produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as not end to the company as not produced within that period will thereafter be held by the Company as not end to the company as not produced within that period will the company as not end to the company and the company as not end to the company and the company as not end to the company and the company as not end to the company and the company as not end to the company and the company as not end to the company and the company as not end to the company and the compa SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers,

Hongkong, March 1, 1898. THINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY

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THE Twentieth Ordinary Annual MERT.
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of the General Agents; at Moon, on WED. NEEDAY, the 28rd Merch, for the purpose of receiving their Haport will a Big posent of Accident to Big December, Bay

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will receive an Order on the Hoxground AND BEANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION in full Set-SHAREHOLDERS who have not Collected yet the First Return of Capital, amounting to \$7.50 per SHARE, Declared on the 31st August, 1894 are requested to do so with out further delay to enable the final wind-J. GOOSMANN. Cire of Mesers, MELOHERS & Co.; FUEN WO Praya Central, TELEPHONE No. 135. NOTION OF REMOVAL. THE OFFICE of BRADLEY & Co. has THIS DAY been REMOVED to the FIRST FLOOR of No. 4, PRATA CENTRAL, (the premises flately occupied by Mour ; Willes & Co.), Next Door to Messer NOVELTIES, MILL despatch VASSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DAT & SHANGHAI......About 18th March. LONDON, &c..... Bengal * L. M. WIBMER, R.N.R.... Noon, 19th March. S'HAT, N'SAKI.
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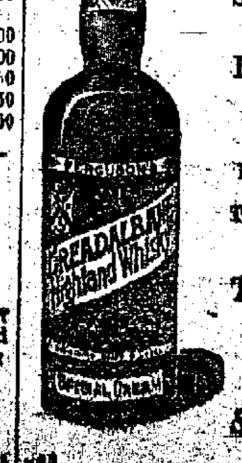
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THE Ninth Ordinary Annual General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Com-PANY'S OFFICE, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria, on TUESDAY, the 22nd March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1897. Declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BUOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to to 22nd March, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, March 8, 1898. SOCIÉTÉ FERMIERE DE L'OPIUM

AU TONKIN, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed that the SUM of MEX. DOLLARS TWO HUNDERD and FORTY-SIX (\$246), being the last DIVIDEND of the COMPANY'S Assets, is PAYABLE in Hongkong, at the Hong. KONS AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORA-TION, and in Haiphong at the BANQUE DE L'INDO CHINE, from the 1st April to the 15th April, 1898, against surrender of Scrip.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, March 9, 1898. LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE S'xteenth Ordina y Annual MEET-ING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the COMPANY will be Held at the OFFICES of the General Agents, Pedder Street, at 12.30 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, 23rd Murch, for the purpose of receiving their Rep et and a Statement of Accounts to Slat Dec.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Comnany will be CLOSED from the 10th to 23rd March, both days inclus ve. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents, Hongkong, March 1, 1898. THE CHINA MANILA S. S. CO., LIMITED.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary General MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Company's ON SATURDAY, the 26th March, Targo, Kutchinotzu March 6, Coal.—Mitsui MONDAY, the 21st March, 1898, at 11 OCEANIEN Capt. Schmirz, with MAILS, o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, W. Matsumoto, Moji March 6, Coal. Statement of Accounts and the Report of will leave this Port for MARSEILLES GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. the General Managers for the year ending via BOMBAY. 31st December, 1897, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and

the 21st March, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 1, 1898. Not Responsible for Debts.

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Hongkong, March 12, 1898 AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. (Under Mail Contract with the Austrian Government.)

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Captain L. Breitch, will leave for the above Places on SATURDAY, the 19th Instant, at Day-For Freight or Passage, apply to

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S.S. Lennox, to sail about 12th April. S.S. Pathin, to sail about 20th April, S. S. Energia, to sail about 5th May. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hougkong, March 12, 1898.

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> Oargo will be received on board until 4 | Natal, for Europe, &c. p. m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on Gerda, for K. kohama, the 25th Merch. (Parcels are not to be Pasting, for Kebas, sent on board; they must be left at the Tameui, for Chefoo. Contents and value of Packages are re- Hansa, for Saigon, gaired.

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S. CHOH, Agent. Hongkong, March 12, 1898 THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AT OTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-First Ordinary General MEETING of the above COMPANY will be Held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 2, FINLAYSON GREEN, SINGAPORE, on TUESDAY, the 12th day of April, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Directors' Annual Report and Accounts to 31st December.

By Order of the Directors, Secretary. THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM.

PANY, LIMITED. NTOTICE is hereby given that the IN TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOBED from 29th March to 12th April, 1898, both days in-

-By Order of the Directors, A. S. MURRAY,

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ARRIVALS.

March 11. Ask; Danish steamer, 654, H. Hygom, Haiphong March 7, and Holhow 10, Rice. -A. R. MARTY. March 12.

Crefeld, German steamer, 2,144, C. V. Bardeleben, Yokohama M.rch 6, General, -MELCHERS & Co. Keelung Maru, Japanese str., 1,675, G Tateyama Maru, Japanese etr., 1,340.

Glenavon, British steamer, 1.935, W This Steamer connects at COLOMBO Pithie, Moji March 7, Coal, -JARDINE.

Tritos, for Salgan, Che Yurm for Bangable Thisand, for Kobe. Maria Vuleria, for Riogapore and Triente.

Comopolit, for Kobs. Erato, for Singapore and Hamburg. Benvoirlich, for Naganaki. Nanchang, for Tientsin. Mongkut, for Salgon. Ask, for Heibow. Haimun, for Swatow.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Ask, from Haiphong, &c., 45 Chi-Per Crefeld, from Yokohama, Mesara Shoul, Hunter, and Borrington,

DEPARTED.

Per Gerda, for Yokohama, Mr H. Burg. Per Wakasa Marv, for Yokohama, Messra E. A. Brown, Buxton, J. Hirata, Mr and Mrs Crawford, Messrs F. Young, A. Cozas, G. Buquet, Palmer, Mr and Mrs. Inouve, Mrs Young and 3 children, Mesars Y. Kohira and Y. Okas wara.

Per Maria Valerie, for Singapore, 4 Chi-

nese and 4 Japanese; for Straits, 971 Chi-

ness; for Trieste, Mr and Mrs G. B. A. Castro, and Mrs Borchurdt. Per Hanci, for Baiphong, Cammander Lombard, Messis Babon, Bartholot, and 2 Chinese. Per Natal, from H. ngkong : for Saigon, Mossrs Ngan Hong, Po. Ngan Kai Po. Dollang, S. Yamamoto, K. Funamoto, and 18 Chinese; for Singapore, Miss Gordon, Mesars Bowen, J. Steele, and W. Velge; for Colombo, Mr and Mrs T. Watson, and Miss A. Watson; for Djibouti, Mr Charmay; for Marseilles, Messrs J Courtin, F. Monteith, and P. Spolling. From Woosung: for Saigon, Mr Ponponneau; for Singapore, Mus Ocney, Capt. H. W. Peck, C. A. Bamplyld, and J. A. Pellon; Port Said, Mr C. Duding ; for Marsailles, Mr Dubuffst, Mr Pereira, Mrs and Miss Pereirs, 2 children and servant, Miss Ogleby, and Mr Serlani Jean. From Shanghai; for Singapore, Messrs L. Grant, J. Adam, and J. Currie; for Colombo, Mr Adrien Hamid; for Marseilles. Capt. Bohr and servant, Mr Howe, Mr and Mrs Douglas, 2 children and amah, Mr Guffens, Mr and Mrs Courbon, and Mr

Corenien Harroux. SHIPPING REFORTS. The British steamer Glenavon reports: Fresh and strong breeze from N.E. to N.N.W. and high son and swell and over-

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight. - Haimun leaves for S'tow, &c. Daylight. - Nanchang leaves for Teintsin. MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.

Shipping. Noon. - Prometheus leaves for London. Non. - Crefeld leaves for B'burg &c. 4 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental Steamship Co.'s Steamer Venue leaves for Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco.

Meeting.

Noon.-Meeting of The Punjom Mining Co., Ld., at the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central. Anctions. 3 p.m .- Auction of Sundries, Goods,

&c., at Mr. Goo. P. Lammert's. Amusements. 9 p.m. -Brough Comedy Co. at the City

Miscellaneous. Goods per Peshancur not cleared after 4 p.m. subject to rept. Transfer Books of The Green Is and Coment Co., Limited, from this date to the 22nd instant, both days inclusive.



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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 1898. LOCAL AND GENERAL

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.) OUTWARD BOUND :- Devoushire, January Gisela, 28; Hounslaw, Feb. Alton, Latona, Yarrowdale, 11; Rose Castle, 15; Shanghai, Te. lamon, Manila, Monmouthshire, long, Andalusia, Avala, 16 to Bengloe, Bowhead, St. Mary, Wally, 22

Salazie, Queen Olga, Queen Margaret, 25; Poseidon, Antenor, Candia, St. Andrews, March 1; Formosa, Macduff, Kintuck, Priam, Glenturret, Rugby, 4-6; Thekler, 8. IOMEWARD BOUND :- Malacca, Feb. 8; Myrmidon, Niobe, 11; Sughalien, Benledi, Kriembild, Della, 16; Preussen, 22; Ceylon, Yarra, Port Adelaide, March Mails.

The M. M. Co.'s str. Ernest Simons, with the next FRENCH MAIL, left Saigon on Friday morning, the 11th March. at 4 o'clock, for this port. Janeiro, with mails &c., left Shanghai | Chronicle. for this port on March 11th; att-noon. The O. & O. Co. as. s. Guelic, with mails, The Joint Telegraph Companies issued a left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sca, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 22nd Feb.

left Vancouver on Thursday morning, the 3rd March, for Hongkong, and usual ports of calle ie P. M. Co.'s s. s. City of Peking, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 3rd March.

he C. P. R. Co.'s s. s. Empress of China

Steamers Expected.

The s. s. Energia, from New York, left Singapore on the 6th March, and is - duo here on or about the 12th March. cast, cloudy weather, showery at intervals. The O. S. S. Co.'s str. Mendans, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 9th March, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 14th March. The N. Y. K. s. s. Yamaquchi Maru left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of 8th March, and is expected to arrive here on the 14th

The s. s. Catherine Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of the 8th March. The H. A. L. str. Andalusia passed Sucz Canal on the 18th Feb., and may be expected here about the 15th March, he N. G. I. a s. Bormida left Singapore for this port on March 10th, and may be expected here on or about the 16th

The s. s Bormida left Bombay on the 27th Feb., and may be expected to arrive here about the 19th March. The E. & A. s. s. Menmuir, from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin on the 4th March for Timor and this port. The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Mogul sailed from Portland on the 19th Feb., for Japan

and Hongkong, The C. M. Co.'s str. Colong, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 17th Feb., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 10th March. the O. S. S. Co.'s Tencer is expected to

leave Singapore about 24th March. Latest Advices. The C. M. Co.'s str. Kintuck, from Glast or being stored for any specific purpose

dered due at Singaporo on or about the 24th March The Austrian Lloyd's s. s. Gisele left Sin. gapore for this port on the afternoon of 11th March. The N. Y. K. s. s. Tosa Maru left Yokohama direct for this port on March 11th, and is expected to arrive here on

the 17th March. CHURCH SERVICES. ORDER OF CHORAL SERVICE AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL .- SRD SUNDAY IN LENT. MARCH 13. Matins : - Responses, Ferial ;

Cooke : Psalms, Crotch and

Benedicite, Winchester in E flat Evensong :- Responses, Ferial: Psalms. Barnby, Turle and Hawes; Magnificat,

a.m.:-Voluntary, 'Ave,' Franz: Hymns, 120, 69 and 280; Psalm, 30, Langdon; Anthom, 18, Con. Hymnal, 'Turn' thy face; from my sins, Attwood; Voluntary, Offertoire, Wely, p.m.: Voluntary, 'Andante,' Hoins Hymns, 288 (Tune 145), 324, 162, 377

ligious March, Cherubini. It is satisfactory to learn that, providing 'NESTOR' FLUID is a powerful there are no Chinese passengers on board eteamers from Hongkong on arrival at Singapore, the vessels are admitted to pratique, after satisfactory inspection has boin made.

> To-morrow afternoon, the Band of the programme on the sea front at the Officers' Mess, Kowloon :--

the Docks and some other establishments the day was observed as a holiday. A large gathering took place in the Water Valley at Kowloon, where an annual ceremony of drawing lots for good luck tokens took place. A part of the ceremony consists of a scramble for tickets which entitle

to possession of glass screens from the

temple. These screens are recognised as

owners during the year. VESTRES AT THE DOUGS --- At Kondoon-Kwanglee, Mortha, Batuan, Progress, Daphue, Propostia. Aborden .- Kuttang, Machew,

AN advertisement relating to the cigars of ! the Alhambra Factory, Manila, will be found on the front page, ...

It will be seen by our advertising columns that the 21st general meeting of the Straits Insurance Company will be held at Singapore at noon on 12th April.

THE Indo-China steamer Taisang, which left yesterday loaded with sugar and cotton, for Kobe, returned to harbour early this morning, having sprung a leak. Some damage has been done to carge.

It is stated that Mr Melton Prior, the war artist, has exhausted the pictorial resources of Kinochau, so far as he is concerned, and that he is returning to Europe via Japan and America. Two other special correspondents leave Hongkong for Kiaochau in a few

LIEUT.-General Baron Kodama, the commander of the Third or Nagoya Army Divisien, has been appointed Governor-General of Formosa, in place of Licut.-General Baron Nogi, released from office at his own request. Baron Kodama was for several the P. M. Co.'s s. s. City of Rio de years Vice-Minister of War, says the Kobe

> notice to-day, intimating that as the interruption of the Manila landlines is likely to | Queen's Record Reign by he prolonged, measures are being taken for | Hospital. the establishment of a daily mail service by steamer between Bolinao and Manila. When the service is arranged, due notification will be given. In the meantime senders are requested to mark their telegrams 'Post from Bolinso' on the understanding that they will be dealt with by the best means,

Last night, another seizure of rifles, re volvers and ammunition was made on board a cargo boat in the harbour. It appears that there is a large demand for coal at Canton, and a number of these boats are engaged in carrying this coal. By the licence of the cargo boat, the owner was allowed to carry three rifles. The Water Police seized six rifles, two revolvers and a quantity of ammunition. At the Magis- THE SITUATION.—THE TIMES ON tracy to-day, Commander Hastings imposed a fine of \$100, with the alternative of three months' imprisonment.

past few weeks assumed striking importance, and Messrs Wheelock and Co.'s reinterest. Large quantities of Japan coal China and West Africa. are still being poured into the market, and as the deliveries have been very small, the stocks run into large figures with little or no demand at present. Prices did not seem to weaken, and a considerable reduction in the prices quoted would have to be made before any actual business could take place. It is stated that there are large stocks at Moji, whether awaiting shipment gow and Liverpool, passed the Canal they were not able to gain sufficient information. All Cardiff coal cargo on the spot had been sold, leaving very little surplus stock. The prices quoted, based on the most recent settlements for cargo to arrive, was for Cardiff coal, Tis. 17, ex ge-

Venite, Ar the Magistracy to-day, Commander a member of the Government, sells a Cabinet Hastings concluded the enquiry into the secret to a foreign financier, which enabled Jubilate, Ayrton in G; Hymns, 286, case in which a Chinese contractor, engaged in the conveyance of material for the the act of treachery 288,000, which enabled construction of the New Prays Reclams him to enter Parliament, to rise to a poste Smart in G; Nune Dimittis, Dupuis tion, was charged with tendering a bribe of lion of power, and to marry a noble-minued in A, Minor; Hymns, 261, 527 and \$30.60 to William Steven Triscott, foreman 'Ideal Husband.' Living in the ballet of works on the Reclamation, with a view that his secret is his own, he was mortified. UNION CHURCH.—SUNDAY, MARCH 13. To incline him to do an act contrary to his Univeley, who turns up in London to adduty and to the rules of honesty and in- vocate the interests of an Argentine canal tegrity. Mr J. Hastings appeared for the swindle, is in the possession of the letter defence. Evidence was given to the effect, written to Baron Arnheim twenty years that the defendant had approached Triscott This woman has at relations with Sigand offered him bribes to prepare false returns | Robert, and this letter in the presentation of work carried out. The complainant in withdrawal of a report by a Parlieformed Mr Mudie, engineer on the works, of mentary Commission in condemnation (Tune 194) and 498; Voluntary, Rethe contractor's conduct, and Mr Mudie, the of the swindie. He occurred to see complainant and Detective Sergeant Gidley arranged a plan to capture defendant. The Mrs. Cheveley refusing to comply with her contractor met Triscott the same evening with Sir Robert's wife reveals to her the and said he would bring the money to the secret of twenty years before, and in the overseers' office on the Praya next day, remainder of the story, where the adven-Mr Mudie and Sergeant Gidley secreted turees is outwitted by Lord Goring, and themselves in a closet adjoining the office, soon, abounds in powerful and dramatic having made a couple, of cracks in the attuations. Hongkong Regiment will play the following panels of the door, by which means they could hear and see what passed in the Benefit, who gave a beliffied interpretation room. They observed the money handed of the part of the detectible adventurees. March Lorraine Ganne.
Lancers Ruddiçore Bucalossi.
Selection Ma Mia Rosette Garyil.
Valse Kepana Waldtenfel.
Song La Polome Hartmann.
Polka Fizz over, and heard the conversation which took place. Commander Hastings committeet impersonation of the genist, though

> Kobe Chronicle), that at the end of April or | presence, suited the somewhat trying the beginning of May, a conference of the character of Sir Robert in every way, Prison Governors throughout the Empire and Miss Temples rendering of Lacy is to be held in the Home Office, when Chiltern was in striking contrast to the questions concerning the improvement of refined noble hearted woman, at the part the prisons and the treatment of foreign of the adventures. giving syldence of

those who are lucky enough to secure them Europe which errived by the P. & O. Europe which errived by the P. & O. steamer Robilla. The packages were covered with soot as though they had been buried in b. On complaint being made to the Post Office it was learned that they had been attituded in the Post Office it was learned that they had been attituded in the country of the arms of the country of the arms Brindisi Post Office. To superred that the melis in one bag had been thus damaged in trensit, prosumably between Germany at a scampat has been discovered and Brindlel, . The Local Post Office her A scampat has been discovered as notified the General Post Uffice in Tokyo Compression to the Asset of the fast in order that the attention of fractive Bores in Common of Assertation of the Lallace Part Office retains the nation of the common of the Lallace Part Office retains the nation of the later of the late

GREAT BRITAIN AND WEI-HAL-WEI

ANOTHER OPEN PORT. (Special Telegram from Our Dwn

Correspondent_) SHANGHAI, March 11, 6.27 p.m. It is reported from Peking that Sir. Claude Macdonald, on behalf of the British Government, is urging upon the Chinese Government the advisability of declaring Weihaiwei an open port.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE U. S. FLEET.

THE BALTIMORE AT HONOLULU. The United States cruiser Raltimore, which is on her way to reinforce the American fleet on the China Station, has left Honolulu for Hongkong.

SHANGHAI NEWS:

The proposed new land regulations for Shanghai have been adopted, and also the proposals for the commemoration of the

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE * CHINA MAYL.]

LONDON, 10th March, 1898 MR CURZON ON THE RELATIONS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND CHINA Mr Curzon, in his speech on the 3rd of March, said that the Chinese concessions to Great Britain, and not the lean from the Banks, proved the friendliness of China and the ability of Sir Claude Macdonald.

THE RUSSIAN NAVY. An Imperial Ukase ordains an extraordinary expenditure of ninety million roubles for the construction of new warships.

PUBLIC FEELING IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The Times, in a leading article, says that nover since the Crimean war have the THE question of the coal supply has for the British people been less disposed to brock tamely the infringement of their just rights from any quarter, and that they are conport of the state of the Shanghai market, vinced of the justness of their cause and dated 7th inst., is therefore of considerable of the magnitude of the issues both in

THE BROUGH COMEDY COMPANY

AN IDEAL HUSBAND, The important duties of commercial life, which on the evening previous to the del parture of the mail become more pressing, had a considerable influence, last night, on the attendance at the Theatre, when the Brough Comedy Company presented Mr Oscar Wilde's play 'An Ideal Husband. Every appearance of this high-class company confirms the reports that preceded them as to their excellence, and it is the frequently-expressed opinion of theatregoers that the Brough Company surpasses in excellence any Company of the kind that down, per ton; American Anthracite, ex has yet appeared in Hongkong. The play godown, Tis. 15 per ton, and Japanese coal, presented last night is one which affords full scope for the display of the variety of from Tls. 7.25 to Tls. 8 per ton. Takasima, talent which the Company possesses.

Mamazuta and Milké coal was all contract. Sir Robert Chiltern, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, a score of years previous to the time when he is introduced to our

> the financier to do a large deal in fives Canel stock. Chiltern received as his reward for port the scheme, but is letter to evening influenced by his wife to write to

The dresses word by Mrs Brough were slap magnificent. Mr Brough gave an exceloynical bachelor of thirty-sir, and in the variety of situations in which he appears he exhibited his daugl versalility We note from the Yushin Nippo (says the Mr Plimmer, who has a commanding prisoners are to be specially submitted to careful study of the past within the conference by the Government.

Turner gave an excellent repriering of the fusay Society Lady in Lady Markov, and Wz were shown yesterday (says the Robe favourise in this part of the capital from favourise in this part of the capital from Cifferent son sones. The scanes in the

seems to show very strained features, now depends, so far as my poor opinion goes, upon the attitude of Great Britain. That I freely contess my nationality as a Britisher fand feel quietly proud of the fact, although our statesmen might have done more for us than they have out here), and admit the possibility of being

That last week I said peace would be maintained, unless Japan got too restive, but even this contingency has been foreseen. That every move on the political chessboard is a fresh demonstration of the soundness of Britain's position-freedom of trade for the world in the Further East, oven at the cost of war.

That the preparations being made for strongthening our fleet in these waters show how assured the British Governmont is of the unwavering support of the whole Empire in their rightcous and statesmanly like decision.

That the factor of commercial interest bolongs in these modern days not alone to the British Empire-it is fast becoming universal-and it will henceforth continue to exercise more influence in proventing wars than any other factor in the world's history.

That the influence of Great Britain upon Japan will become, if I mistake not, a guarantee of peace. That it is quite clear our Minister at Peking is more of a power than he has ever

being regarded in a more rational manner than has ever been the case before. That all honour must be given to men like Sir Harry Parkes, whose advice was not always taken't but equal honour mustnow be given to Sir Claude Macdonald,

because he has been heard. That local chit-chat has been enlivened by the arrival of the Gorman Admiral (Prince Henry of Prussia), son of our Princess Royal of olden days, and grandson of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen

That, by way of an echo of the chaff which was freely current at Home, both in Germany and England, much goodhumoured banter has been rife. That I prefer to regard His Imperial Highness as a jully Sailor Prince, who is held

have met him That the opportunities of seeing the German Kaiser's brother were necessarily limited, on account of the fact that two days only was the original period of his

That Prince Henry has now decided to stay for a longer term, but he is still to be treated more as an Admiral than

as a Prince. That the Jubilee Committee and the Medical Department (i.e., the Government, so far) have got into a fog over the Jubilee Memorial and the purchase of Craigieburn.

That, if my memory serves me, a suggestion was made in your columns whereby the difficulty might have been avoided. That it is generally admitted the house known as Craigieburn would not be suitable for the Victoria Hospital for Wo-

men and Children That your suggestion was, the Government to purchase the house and grounds, and by this stroke they would secure the site for the \$60,000 Hespital Memorial and a sanitarium for the 'jaded officials' at the

same time on a good site. That surely the united wisdom of the Government and the Jubilee Committee will be sufficient to find a way out of this salf-made difficulty.

That, potwithstanding the apparently ineradicable objection of the official Medical Staff to the admission of local practitioners to any hospital under their care, the general opinion is that paying patients should have whichever medical man to attend them they think fit.

That the Committee of the Queen's Jubile ahould certainly insist upon this privilege being extended to the Victoria Hospital -assuming, of course, that the institution is not entirely confined to the poorer women and children.

That, in view of the great success attained by lady doctors in the oldest and all the Missionary Hospitals in this part of the world, the auggestion to engage one for the Victoria Hospital is one which should be seriously considered. That it is not a little amusing to see the

reluctance of some people to accept a settled fact-as instanced by the doubts raised as to the question of the retention of the present Post Office site. That I have heard whisperings of the pre-

sent New Club building possibly becoming a temporary resting-place for the Post Office, and fancy the idea is a sensible

That if the one half of the new Post Office were finished, it could be coo mied as the Supreme Court until the whole building was completed. That a well-known Kowloonite has for

warded me a nice little basket of straw. berries grown on the peninsula. That it has long been an acknowledged fact that Kowloon is the best place for growing flowers and fruit, and the sample sent me fully verified all former statements. That a Canton friend informs me the Germen deputation from the 'City of Rams.'

which came down bern to represent the German community and to present an address to H. I. H. Prince Heavy, rather stole a march upon their mationals upthere by electing themselves for that That a currous law case occurred the other

day at Canton, in which the manager of b. travelling Circus Troupe lodged a complaint at the Portuguese Consulate against the Club Secretary. That the Troupe had hired the Club Theitre, and were annoyed at Chinese from the city being turned off by the

Club Secretary. That the case was heard a few days ago --leading Hongkong journalist having been on watch during the trial on behalf of the complainant—but after a six hours' sitting the worthy Consul-General decided there was po case. That an appeal to the Supreme Court is ex-

That some time ago I mentioned that Dr Chaimers (of Hongkong) was the missuitable Chinese scholar to succeed the late Professor Logge in the Chinese Chair at Oxford University; and now I hear this voteran scholar and true missionary his declined the honour BROWNIE.

Very fine. New Walts by A. G. Ward Pearl of the Rest - Robinson Piano,

The sale of the statmers Pennsylvinia. Ohio. Indiana, Illinois, and Conemaugh by the International Navigation Company to the States Steamship Company for the Pathe American day orcealing the Atlantic octor, says the Marine Record. They are the Ma Paul gross bone 11,490 21 St The parties to be a constituted by the second secon

NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LTD. The seventh ordinary annual general meeting of shareholders in the National Bank of China, Ltd., was held to day in the Head Office of the Company Mr D.

Gillies presided. The other gentlemen present were :- Mesers Lauts, Chow Tung Shang, Chan Kit Sang and Hoi Chuen (Directors), V. H. Dencon (Solicitor), Finke, Bischoff, Winterburn, Terry, Kelly, Potts, A. Moir, Van Neirop, J. H. Cox, Fung Wa Chuen, G. W. F. Playfair (Manager), etc., etc.

The Chairman said-Gentlemen, as you will have seen from the Report (which, with your permission, we will take as read, together with the accompanying accounts) we are not in a position to give you, a dividend on this occasion. As you are no doubt aware there has been great tightness of money during the past half-year, and it says a great deal for traders and financial institutions that such continued tight ness was tided over without disaster.

To some institutions the period of tight noss was a period of extra profit, but for us, unfortunately, it has not been so; this, combined with violent fluctuations in exchange, which made operations extremely difficult, accounts for the unsatisfactory result of last year's working. Our funds and mostly employed in exchange operations, our advances being yet been-simply because his advice is

only a little over \$900,000. The item 'Securities belonging to the Bank' has since been reduced by nearly half vision has been duly made in the past year's account for Bad Debts. Perhaps it is as well to mention here, as we see we have omitted to state it in the Balance Sheet, that the total capital is represented by 40,453 shares. The greatest economy will be exercised in future in order to save expenses, which are rather heavy compared to the Capital in hand. We would remind you that in our report for 30th Juno, 1893, we stated as follows: Your Directors have forfeited certain shares on which the calls have not been naid (including those belonging to Russell & Co.), and the amount paid thereon and now forfeited is all held in a Special in esteem by many British officers who Suspense Account to be dealt with as they may see fit.' Such amounts we subsequently utilized (as stated in our report) to wipe out Bad Dehts, principally incurred here

> that such appropriations should be mentioned at the General Meeting, we now do so. Eminent professional advisors London recommend the scheme set before credit of the Forfeited Shares Account. together with the balance at credit of Reserve Fund, in all \$109,496.64, should Capital Reserve Fund, and such fund will be brought up to \$175,500 out of future carnings. Before proposing that the Report and Accounts be adopted I would therefore more suitable for residence. simply state that the Bank is in a perfectly is, however, a filthy place. sound condition. I shall be very glad to answer any questions that may be put to me by shareholders.

hama and Shanghai. Several London

shareholders, however, having auggested

No questions being asked, the Chairman and you start again. proposed the adoption of the report and passing of accounts. Mr Si Fung Chang seconded.

Mr We Yit Tang proposed that Mr Gillies and Mr Chow Tung Shang be elected to the Head Office Board of Directors, and that the Right Hou. C. B. Stuart Wortley, Committee. Mr Ng Chit Me seconded.

Carried. Mr Wai Ki Sang proposed that Messrs auditors for the Head Office, and Messrs Deloitte, Dever, Griffith and Co. to the London office. Mr Chong Wai Hing seconded.

Carried. The Chairman—Gentlemen, this is about all the business we have to put before you. and I assure you it is with deep regret that the Directors and the Chief Manager at pear before you on this occasion unable to pay such dividends as we have paid in former years, even little as they were. However, we hope that in the future we will be able to do a little better, and that when we meet next year we shall have a more substantial and creditable report to aubmit to you. There is only one bers of the Board. I might mention that the Board, but merely to ascertain the opinion of shareholders as to whether it would member. At present we have three Chiness members on the Board, and the advice and assistance of another European. However, that is a matter that will be left for you to decide, and I shall be ! very glad if you will show your approval of it at this meeting.

Mr Winterburn—Is there another \$2000 salary with a further addition to the Board? The Chairman—In reply to Mr Winterburn's question, I may state the Articles of each of the Directors of \$2000. However, as the business of the Bank has not been very prosperous lately, the Directors will be willing to divide the amount of \$5000 amongst six instead of amongst five, so that the addition of another member to the

working expenses of the Bank. Mr Chuu Hing-The Bank has been started for several years, and you have been having five Directors for some time. tors be retained without any addition.

The Chairman—I would like to have an expression of opinion. The increase in ought to go a little further and get the opinion of the gentlemen who are present. Of course, there is no necessity for making it a motion, and seconding it. All that I went is merely an expression of opinion, so I will put Mr Chun Hing's proposal that no increase he made in the number of members of the Hongkong Board.

Eighteen voted for the motion, and seven against it. The motion was there The Chairman - I am very sorry that for the present the number of members on the

Hongkong Board will have to remain as Mr Con thought the Chinese did not quite Minderstand Mr Fung Wa Chuen, who interpreted the remarks during the meeting, said they The Chairman thanked the shareholders for their attendance.

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THE NORTH RIVER.

SPECIALLY WRITTEN FOR THE CHIMA

At Sha-hau we must wait for the tide there is only three inches at low water ! have seen and counted over 250 large boats waiting to cross the bar, and yet the expenditure of a fraction of that portion of the open permanent access to this huge town. Once a mandarin with great show sent The Manager read the notice convening round a subscription list and collected large sum to make a channel. He then employed about a hundred men with scrapers and they scraped away the sand in two heaps, and having in this way spent hundred or so dollars he put the remaining thousands into his pocketd-* He is now. doubtless numbered among the public benefactors of China, and is one of the Fathers of the people.' At midnight, we crossed the bar, and entered the Sai Tsiu, a branch of the West River.

> PIRATE BY BIRTH BUT SOLDIER BY -PROFESSION.

Eighteen miles higher up this river, we very rowdy town, especially in the neigh- (Andropogon schonanthus) grows wild in bourhood of the bridge. It is a place this neighbourhood. It is the same plant some considerable importance, howlever, having a large trade in bean cakes, bamboo string, and dyed cloth, which is | Chinaman has taken it up. sent far and wide. It has a large trade, especially with Kwong-ning Wai Teap, and Leung Tsün, called 'Little Fatshan,' and, It is the abode of many burglars, but was even worse before Hongkong proved so safe | The water is usually of a deep clear blue. (Samshui); and he was one of the greatest less lonely in solitude such as this than in military-mandarin. at the starting of the Bank and in Yoko-

ONE OF THE NEW TREATY PORTS. is a great transit trade, the likin alone you speak ever so gently to them. In the be amalgamated in a new account called the Custom House being of necessity established at Samshui. At Sai Nam the and is much higher than at Samshui, and At Samshui, having sent in your card to the lonely grasscutter going to his work far

the likin office, your boat is quickly cleared,

THE NORTH RIVER CATTLE MART. As you leave Sanishui you see before you the lofty Teng U hills, and imagine, if it be your first trip, that you will soon be passing amongst them. But a mile farther Q.O., M.P., be elected to the London on you see on your right the entrance to a large river, flowing at right angles to the West River. This is the North River: and you turn away from the red mud of the . H. Cox and W. H. Potts be elected West River into the clearer northern waters. Here for eighteen miles you travel through a low country to Lo , Pau, a very busy market, where there is the most important and the most exacting likin station for exports from the north, as Samshui is for imports to the north. Lo Pau is a great cattle market. Every fourth day, commencing with the 2nd of each month. s set aside as market day for eattle, while every fourth day, commencing each month with the 3rd will be market day for general goods. Thus the 2nd, 5th, and 8th days, little matter that I would like to bring to &c., will be cattle market days, and the your notice, and that is in regard to the mam- | 3rd, 6th, 9th, &c., the general market it is not my intention to ask you to nomi- days. I should not advise the Fornate or elect any additional members to signer to go sahore on market days unless he thoroughly understands Chinese and has he advisable or not to strongthen the infinite patience, as it is not usual, in the Board by the addition of another European narrow streets of a Chinese city on market days, when the population is more than Europeans, and I think it would strength. | doubled, to hit a man because he pushed en our hands very much indeed if we had against you. That is peculiar to French Colonies and to Hengkong.

For the first seventy two miles of the North River, there is very little of interest to the Foreigner. The scenery is very poor, and there is little excitement. A few Association provides for a remuneration for | heren may occasionally be observed standlooking for food.

river, there is a large substantial embank. | good profit.' Board would not in any way increase the ment. This is called the Wong To embankment. When this bursts, as it did across the country in a luge wave higher struction behind. In fact, through this Twelve feet below the water, near wealth in silver ingots accumulated of old by Wong T'e. You may look upon the silman has ever yet succeeded. Several have dived, and have been so attracted by the weelth that they never came back again. gound the fascinating ingot. Here is a chance for the Hongkong divers !

> TWO BUSY MARKET PLACES. Hok market -a busy little place. By the tinual route this place is about 100 miles from Canton, and yet by crossing the counbry for nine miles by chair and then taking

Canton, a distance of only 39 miles by this route, in one day. If one is pressed for time and does not care to waste four days in passing through an uninteresting region. let him send on his boat to Shek Kok four days ahead, and then leaving Canton in a slipper boat at 4 a.m. on the fifth day he

will be on board early in the afternoonA

Eighteen miles beyond Shek Kok is Fatshan taxes which goes into the private Taing Yun, a busy place with exports of pockets of the mandarins there would keep ten and bamboo sprouts. The country behind Tsing Yun is very mountainous, and the scenery very fine. Tigers are occasionally encountered on the grassy slopes. The Chinese say tigers do not frequent wooded country, because the drappings of birds alcerate the skin of "the bigmouthed cat." The city itself almost equals Amoy for filth, but by a providential arrangement the business quarter is as usual outside the walls. The chief business street is about a mile long. In the adjacent mountains lead ore is found. I was asked once by a man to come and buy a large block of silver about ten tons weight lying in a valley behind Tsing Yun. I told him it was not worth carrying away in the present state of exchange! I left him ress Sai Nam on the right. This is a flecting. It was lead ore. Letton grass from which lemon oil is extracted and exported from India, yet no enterprising

A LOYELY PASS. Nine miles from Tsing Yun, we come to the magnificent pass of Fei Loi Tsz, where in fact, with the Bumboo River generally. | the beautiful Buddhist monastery of that | name stands. This pass is nine miles long. a resort for the chief thieves. The late It is delightful to escape from paddy fields Commander-in-Chief of the forces at Can- and the filth and noise of Tsing Yun, and ton was a native of this neighbourhood, enter this wild and lovely pass. One feels pirates before his promotion to the rank of the midst of the yellow filthy crowds of Chinese. Here there is no cry of 'Devil The hawk wheeling high above you seems Three niftes farther on is Samshui, one of a friend, and oven the mighty rocks that the newly-opened treaty ports. Here there | shut you in answer in your own language if amounting to several lacs of taels per and recesses of the Pass, lurking in little skiffs you in the Report, i.e., that the balance at num. It is a pity that Sai Nam was not | and silently watching their lines, are alert included in the opening of Samshui, as it | fishermen ready to dart out like spiders is really the business centre of the district, and seize their prey. It is true you may hear the shouts and songs of the Chinese in the Pass; but the shouts are merely the call of the boatmen to the trackers to slacken their speed lest the boat break

upon some rocky point; the song is that of

away above you, -singing to make the Pass

less lonely. In the centre of the Pass is the Monastery. Like many Buddhist monasteries it is built on terraces or platforms of rocks one rising higher than the other. The path leading from one rock to the other winds through beautiful fieds preserved by the sacred Buddha from the despoiling axe of the Chinese Vandal. these beautiful shady woods we imagine ourselves at Home again, and look, halfunconsciously, for the primrose and the blue bell. But as you sit on a rock, round which the hare's foot forn, is climbing, and gaze, almost with reverence, upon the beautiful scene around you, a voice in the well-known nasal says :--

'Kom ke sham, m'chi mai kei to ngan ni? ('How much did you give for your coat, governor?) --

Your dream is at an end. The Home- flimsy nature that we may be pardoned for land recedes again beyond the seas, and you go back to your boat and say 'Hor Shan' ('Start'); and the bostpeople, having taken their 'afternoon toa' in the shape of the third meal of rice, you start once more through the Pass and anchor near the gunboat at the end, just as the watcher is beating the tattoo which sets the watch at sundown.

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case of iron pans having been received by typhoid, both found in the human intestine, my family will be as safe as human forewild duck are seen on the waters, and a a local firm instead of boots and shoes. are so identical in appearance that not sight and forethought can render them. But what do you say to a case of skates even an expert would presume to express All that remains for me to do is to assure that were sent a few years ago to a Singaing solemnly on the edge of the sandbanks pore firm on spec? And what was still observing the reaction of the bacilli in cermore strange the skates were actually sold tain media he could differentiate between at Singapore to a speculative Captain who them, On the right and about fifty miles up the took them to China and resold them at a

some twenty years ago, the water rushes saki harbour on Wednesday evening, the presence of the putrefactive bacilli March 2. At about seven o'clock, short- might be avoided. ly after nightfall, Measrs. Holme, Ringer I suggest that the same number of Direc- than the houses, carrying everything before & Company's smaller steam-launch was Africa neither Koch nor other observers of it, and leaving death, desolation and de. returning from a visit to the O rmarthen. European celebrity found a bacillus, so that THE Japanese Courts appear to be keeping On Calcuttashire at the cable tanks. As the launch unless the rinderpest prevailing in the up their record for imposing light sentences the number of Directors has been op- embankment lies the natural course of the Phania at a distance of thirty or forty known in Europe and Africa (which is hard- man who assaulted Mr T Gallagher, the On Singaporeposed by Mr Chun Hing. Still, although I river to Pak Ngai. On this great bulwark yards, Messrs Carnduff and Miller, who ly likely, seeing that the clinical features chief engineer of the Saikto-mara, under would be very glad to accept what has been of the peasants will be seen a small temple. stated by Mr. Chun Hing. I think we of the peasants will be seen a small temple. launch, suddenly caught sight of a rope in basillus mentioned is not a pathogenic one; sentenced to four days' imprisonment. As. On demand temple, is the entrance to a cave. You en. directly across their course. They for and rinderpest is equally groundless, the Court lawered the sentence four destruction of the base of the fact that the principle of the way of the rope; but before it description of true rinderpest have presented and then crawling of the way of the rope; but before it description of true rinderpest have presented. in! Once inside, you behold all the vast was possible even to reverse the engines vailed in many parts of China, attac ing order to leave the donkey boiler room, the stanchions of which were instant- long before plague was heard of in those and forced to the stairway, and committed by broken, and then the fundel, which parts; similarly, there is no concomitant the assault in attempting to extricate ver, but you cannot bring it away. No was torn out of the engine, at the same history of plague in the case of the severe himself.' The trial took place apparently time breaking the escape pipe, and causing outbreaks of rinderpect in Europe during in the absence of Mr Gallagher, who was on a violent outrush of steam. Fortunately the the present century, or the spidemic re- board the Saikio when she passed through holmsman and the stoker of the launch cently devestating Rhodesia and other parts | Robe on routs to Shanghai a few days ago, both escaped being scalded, and no one was of South Africa. There they lie in the cave, their bony arms seriously injured. The accident was wit- There is, in fact, no valid reason for ra- around trok place, not at the time Mr Just beyond this embankment is Shek appears to have been a stern mooring that of these two diseases. Possibly Dr. Atkin. Gallegher in the face just under the eye. against which she was sireld of gotting in liable to create wrong impressions on the that a santenes of four days imprisonment the veering breeze. We refrein from lay mind, it is injudicious to make such is likely to suppress usefults with violenes.

Further comment, as we understand that a statements without sufficient data to have of which so many complaints are heard to claim for companies to likely to state them up — Fauta feltifully.

Companies with Tananase statements without a feltifully.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the Sixteently Ordinary Annual Meeting, to be held on Wednesday, the 23rd inst :-

The General Agents beg to submit to the Shareholders their Report on the Company's business with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December last. In consequence of the slack demand in the Spanish market the Refinery was not working during four months of the year, and throughout the remaining eight months the margin on Refined sugars left only a small profit. Inclusive of \$12,766.38 brought forward from the year 1896, the amount standing at credit of Working Account is \$36,900.31, which the General Agents and Consulting Committee recommend should be appropriated as follows, viz. :— To apply to reduction of Property

Dividend of \$3 per share 21,000.00 Carry forward-to next Account... 5,900.31

Consulting Committee. - The Consulting Committee consists of Messrs D. Gillies and J. H. Lewis, who offer themselves for re-election. Auditor.—The Accounts have been audited by Mr Thomas Arnold, who offers himself for re-election.

JARDINE, MATRIESON & Co., Hongkong, 10th March, 1898.

CHINA SUGAR, REFINING CO., LIMITED.

to the shareholders at the twentieth Anmual General Meeting, to be held on Wed- | ed to all readers :nesday, the 23rd inst.:--

The General Agents beg to submit to the Shareholders their Report on the Company's business for the year 1897, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December last. Inclusive of \$2,221.08 brought forward from the year 1896, the nett gain on working amounts to \$508,753.31, of which \$80,000 was paid as interim Dividend on the 30th August last. In view of the satisfactory results of the year's working and of the desirability of maintaining as far as possible uniform dividends, the General Agents and Consulting Committee recommend the formation of an Equilization of Dividend Fund, and they therefore propose the following appropriation of the profits, viz (— Interim Dividend of \$4 per

share paid 30th August 1..... \$ 80,000.00 To apply to reduction of Pro-To apply to formation of Equilization of Dividend Fund 140,000.00 | might otherwise be blighted by death Final Dividend of \$10 per share making \$14 for the year 200,000.00 Carry forward to next Account.. 13,753.31

Consulting Committee.—The Consulting Committee now consists of Hon. E. R. Belilios, Messrs F. A. Gomes C. S. Sharp, David Gubbay and A. Haupt, who offer the assured in case of survival; it themselves for re-election: Mr A. Haupt was invited to join the Board in place of Mr St. C. Michaelsen, who resigned owing want. to his departure from the Colony. Auditors. - The Accounts have been audited by Messrs Thos. Arnold and Fullarton Honderson, who offer themselves for re-

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO. General Agents. Hongkong, 10th March, 1898,

CORRESPONDENCE. BUBONIC PLAGUE AND RINDER-

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, March 11, 1898. Sir.—The article in your morning contemporary of date the 7th inst., is rather a remarkable one, discussing as it does the presence of a bacillus in the organs of cattle affected with rinderpest, and the possibly causal relationship between that disease and plague. The data on which these speculations are founded are of such a

considering thom somewhat closely. The occasion calling forth the article in question is the statement made by Dr Atkinson at the last meeting of the Sanitary Board that during the epidemic of 1696 he and Dr Wilm had found in the splean and mesenteric glands of cattle dying from rinderpost a bacillus resembling that of plague, only larger. Did they find this this; while I live and am able to work, hacillus in every fatal case? Did thay cultivate the bacillus in a suitable medium to ascertain its destructive characteristics? Did they innoculate shy healthy animal with the culture so obtained? Did they, in short, take any steps to ascertain who ship will be deserted unless I secure in my ther or not the bacilius was pathogenic, LOCAL Composers, 6 Pieces, by Orange, that is to say the tera cause of the disease known as rinderpest? Without such examination, any inference is quite worthless, for even when bacilli are identical in appear mee their nature and role in life may for all liabilities even in time of great A CORRESPONDENT writes to the Sidm Free be widely different. For instance, the financial pressure and its reputation beyond Press: You alieded the other day to a bacillus coli communis and the bacillus of reproach. Supported by such an association an opinion until after cultivating and

. Another observer who examined some of the fatal cases in the 1896 epidemic could find no bacillus, due precaution having been taken to examine only organs removed A REMARKABLE accident occurred in Naga- from the animals soon after death, so that During the recent epidemic in South

was about to cross the stern of H.M.S. East is entirely different from the disease in cases of assaults upon foreigners. The mid air, at about the level of their nacks, The relationship surmised between plague cording to the report in the Jupan Herald. of the launch, the rope caught the awning, also foreign dairies in Amoy and Funchow, | had been seized by the back of the neck

nessed from the Phonon and the officer of garding the synchronous prevalence of Gallagher ordered the sailor out of the the watch at once came to offer assistance. plague and rinderpeab as other than a coin. angine room, where the man had no bust. The first of the engine were drawn, and cidence; there are certainly, so far no data mass, but some hours afterwards, and we the launch was towed to her meerings by a to warrant us in surmising the slightest are credibly informed that the sailor had a sampan. The rope that did the mischief caucal relationship between the contages knife between his flugors and stabbed Mr the Phone's had put out that graning son did not expect any significance to be. It would be interesting to know whather owing to the P. & O. steamer Section attached to his remarks, but so they are the Japanese Court at Yokohama believes

WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued from the

Observatory: -On the 12th at 11.30 a. The barometer has risen considerably over the Sea of Japan, and is little changed elsewhere. A high pressure area covers N. China and the Sea of Japan, and pressure seems to |

LIFE ASSURANCE: WHAT IS IT?

in defect in the middle part of the China

Sea. Gradients moderate on the coast.

rather steep in the N. part of the China

Sea. Forecast:-fresh NE winds; fair.

The gravity of the question heading this article cannot be over-estimated, for the answer is fraught with consequences of the highest importance to the human race. fire or marine insurance; every contract of become a claim; it is a safeguard against a certain inevitable event. Fire and marine insurance is provision against a contingency which may never occur; hence the necessity for some degree of understanding of the nature of an engagement advantageous a meeting of the Chinese members of the alike to rich and poor; for the unselfish object of family protection; for the safeguard of personal credit; for the accurity of partnerships; the conservancy of estates; or for the purely personal object of making provision for the assumnt's de clining years when age or ill-health shall have weakened his earning capacity. T The following report will be presented induce consideration of this subject the following extracts are taken from a history of a great life office, and they are commend

* Life insurance makes scientific adjustment between the possibilities and probabilities, the accidents and averages of life? It enables the individual to morgo his constant liability to death in the average longevity of the race, and to share in the productiveness of life in general, whatever may be his own fate. It discounts probabilities and gives certainty.

* In its adaptations to practical life and finance, life insurance culists the cumulative nower of small investments through long periods of time, and utilizes the far-of interest of prudence for present needs. applies scientific methods to those impulses generosity which would otherwise encourage improvidence, and provides for the needs of all through the love of each for his own. It gives affection a place to stand and a lever with which to work. It transforms forethought and good will int practical helpfulness and well-being. enables us to realize for our loved one the hopes we cherish for their future, which "To the husband and father," life insur-

ance is duty, opportunity, partnership with vast and indestructible forces. guaranty of average success in a field where individual failures are sure to be many and disastrous. Under all accumulation and endowment forms, it is protection for loved ones during a term of years, and benefit to manhood and middle age relieved from anxiety, and old age relieved from To the wife and mother it is protection, security, the fulfilment of marriage vows, the assurance of love stronger than life and over which death has no power. It bridges over the abysa of poverty that may be at any time open for herself and her children, the fear of which causes many an anxious hour. To children it guardianship, the pledge of support and of the continuance of educational and social advantages, until they are prepared to take up the burdens of life with adequate preparation and strength.

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So far as we have been able to learn, the

ALICE MEMORIAL AND NETHER SOLE HOSPITALS.

. ANNUAL MERTING. Yesterday alternoon, a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals was held in the Alice Memorial H spital. Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart presided. The others present were :- Dr R. M. Gibson, Hon. Secretary; Mr.A. Ross, Hon. Treasurer; Rev. T. W. Pearce, Dr J. C. Thomson, Mr. A. McKeazie, and Mr Wong Shing. Dr Thomson introduced his successor. Dr Gibson, and said he wassure Dr Gibson would efficiently and satisfactorily carry on

the work, and that a bright prosperity was in store for the hospitals. The Chairman, on bohalf of the Committee, extended a most hearty welcome to Dr Gibson and added that the Committee very much regretted losing Dr Thomson's services. Those services were well known Life assurance is not to be confounded with | and highly appreciated, but he was sure that although Dr Thomson was severing his connection with the institutions as far as life assurance must, if maintained in force, the secretarial duties were concerned be would help them with the benefit of his advice on all occasions.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read, Dr Thomson reported that all the gentlemen appointed on the Committee had consonted to act with one exception. Dr Thomson further reported that Finance Committee was held in the Registrar-General's office on the 1st October last, under the chairmanship of Mr Lockhart, with Dr. Thomson ne hon, socrotory, Messra. Ho Tung and Ho Fook were appointed to organize a party of collecting shroffs. The work had been done very successfully and the Chinese donation list had increased. The thanks of the Committee were due to Mr He Tung and Mr Ho Fook and also to the other gentlemen who co-operated with them for the valuable work they had done on behalf of the hospitals. (Applause).

Dr Thomson then proposed the re-election of the Hon: J. H. Stewart Lockhart as Chairman of the Committee. Mr Lockhart had been chairman for several years and by his influence had rendered a very great deal of help in the matter of collecting the denations, especially among the Chinese community.

Rev. T. W. Pearce seconded the motion

The report and balance shoot were taken Mr Ross, in explaining the balance sheet, said the institutions were in a good financial position. A balance of \$790.15 was carried forward, exclusive of a residue of the Young bequest, which had been invest-

ed in safe land stocks The Chairman moved that Mr A. Mc-Kenzie be appointed treasurer, and said he. very much regretted Mr Ross was unable to continue his services as he was shortly going home. They were, however, fortunate in having secured Mr McKenzie. They were losing one Highlander and they had got another, and he did not think they could go to a better part of the world to get a treasurer He hoped Mr McKenzie would prove a treasurer worthy of the good old Highland name he possessed. Mr Ross seconded.

The Chairman, in concluding the pro cooding, alluded to the satisfactory position of the hospitals and the increase of the work. He hoped the subscriptions would continue to increase, particularly amongst the Chinese, because it had to be berne in mind that it was the Chinese who benefited by the excellent skill placed at their disposal in the hospita's Having been connected with the Institutions since they were founded he felt very proud of their success. and trusted they would continue to flourishs

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Hongkong, March 7, 1898. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

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To be followed by :--S.S. St. Ninian, on or about 25th May. S.S. Craigearn, on or about 15th June. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, March 11, 1898.

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FOR LONDON, VIA STRAITS AND COLOMBO. (Taking Cargo at through rates for LIVER-POOL GLASGOW, CONTINENTAL

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HOLLIDAY; WISE & Co., Auents. Hongkong, February 22, 1898.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship

Taiyuan. Captain Netton, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 29th Instant, at 3 p.m. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly-qualified Surgeon is Bayern | Wednesday | July 20. carried, and the Vessel is fitted through- Prinz Heinrich | Wednesday | August 17. out with Electric Light. N. B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from Australia are available

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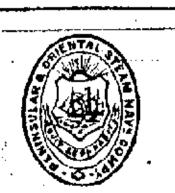
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Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Toa for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and

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THE Co.'s Chartered Steen or VENUS win be despatched for SAN FRAN-CISCO, da NAGASAKI, KOBE, IN-LAND SEA and YOKCHAMA, on MON-

DAY, the 14th Itst n , at 4 p.m. Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route. Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application. Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services,

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"ongkong, March 10, 1898, -

U. S. Mail Line. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. City of Rio de Janeiro χ (via S'hai, N'eaki, WEDNESUAY, March Kobe, Inland Son, 23, at daylight Yaama & H'inlu) City of Peking (via

S'hat, N'aski, Kobe, (SATURDAY, April Inland Sea, Yoko-9, at noon. bama & Honolula) China (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, SATURDAY April 30, Inland Sea and at noon. .Yokohama)

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DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, March 11, 1898. General Apents. COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE Company's S. S. Wakosa Maru, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed was unkind to play that sort of thing. It and placed at their risk in the THE Honokong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.'s Godown at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as

soon as the Goods are landed Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 18th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. All Ship-Damaged Pickages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company, and sent in to this Office within ten days

after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA Hongkong, M reh 11, 1898.

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Hongkong, March 10, 1898. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BRÂEMAR. FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-HAMA, KOBE AND MOSI.

FIHE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Liding for counterdenature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. DODWELL CARLLL & Co.,

Hongkoug, March 8, 1898. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

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named Vessel are hereby informed Institute so that Deaf Persons who have that their Goods are being landed and not the means to procure the Ear Drums placed at their risk in the Hongroug and may have them free. Apply by letter to Cadbury's Chuculate sweets Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's __O. B. BRIGHT, Secretary, 54, Bow Lane in Large and Small Baxes of Pretty Designs Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods are landed. Goods not cleared by the 14th Instant, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rept. No Fire Insurance will be affected by me in any case Whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here after which no Claims will be re-

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AND THE BAND PLAYED. There is a good deal in the telling of a story. Three men met in the Square

on Friday forenoon. A., to G. and W. :-I say, you fellows, there was a lot of humour in that thing the band played when they marched off after receiving Prince Henry, (referring of course to his delayed arrival). It was the refrain ! An' are you there, Moriar-i-ty? 'Oh,' says G., I can tell you something better than that. You know after a military funeral the band marches away playing a lively air. Well, the widow said she thought it was callous and unfeeling and all the rest of it.' 'And what was it?' asked A. &

W. together. (G. hesitated a bit, evidently plunging for safety when in doubt, 'Well, -let's sec-um-ah!-dash it!-it wasfunny thing, can't remember just now-(a muse). 'Capital story,' gibes A ; 'Devilish good yarn, choes W. (To help G. out W. suggests 'Perhaps it was, 'Will ye no come back again ?.) 'Now that's curious, anya G. 'I didn't know it when I started, but I went on, thinking it would be sure to come up by and bye as

I came to the point. Then I began to feel it wasn't coming at all. And it hasn't. (A. and W. hang on in smiling sympathy while G. was in the throes of expectant mental parturition but nothing came to the birth.) 'Ah well,' he said, 'I tell you what : I'll send you a chit round to-mor-530 row. He kept his word. At noon next day a chit arrived :- 'E duano where 'c are.'--Singapore Free Press.

> HONGKONG SHARE MARKET. In their weekly share Report, dated Hongkong, 11th March, Messrs. Benjamin, Kelly and Potts write :--

Since our last report, the market has been slightly checked by the unsettled state CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby of policial affairs, and business has in censequence not been so active. Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks

the Honokone & Kowloon Whans & were placed at 192 and 193 per cent premium during the early part of the week, and/or from the Wharves delivery may be but owing to the unsettled state of political affairs, suffered rather a sharp drop No Claims will be admitted after the and were sold at declining rates down to Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods | 185 per cent premiam. At the close, the remaining undelivered after the 17th Inst. market is much firmer, and sales have been effected at 190 and 191 per cent premium. All Claims against the Stormer must be Nationals have been sold in small lots at

Marine Insurances.—A small sale of traits has been effected at \$12.50. Yang. Fire Insurances. - Hongkong Fires will be examined on the 17th Instant, at are quiet and are obtainable at \$340. China Fires have been done to a small extent at

> Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have been sold at \$271, \$28 and \$273. Indo-Chinas have been in strong demand, and have been sold to a large extent at \$54, \$55, \$56 and \$57. Douglas Steamships have improved slightly and have been placed at \$59 and \$591. China and Manilas are firm with buyers at \$81 and sales at \$82.

Refineries. - China Sugars have declined to \$172 sales. Luzons have been bought and are wanted at \$41. Mining .- Punjoins have been placed to

a considerable extent at \$6.50 and \$6.60. Charbonnages have changed hands at \$145, and are wanted at the rate. New Balmorals are offering at \$1.50 and \$1.80 for the Ordinary and Preference respectively. Raubs have been placed at \$201 and \$202. Docks, Wharves and Godowns .- Hongkong and Whampos Docks have been negotiated at 238 per cent premium, and for April at 243 per cent premium, and

shares are new wanted at 240 per cent pre-

mium. Kowloon Wharf shares are offer-488 | ing at \$58. Hotels are firmer, and shares have been sold at \$51, \$51\frac{1}{2} and \$52. Hongkong Lands are obtainable at \$745. Humphreys' Estate are quoted at \$81 ex the dividend

requested to send in their Bills of Lading for | Cotton Mills.-Hongkong Cottons have countersignature by the Undersigned, and found buyers at \$12. We have heard of no Miscellaneous .- Groen Islands have been Optional Cargo will be forwarded upless in good demand, and the Old shares have 27 The Company will pay a dividend of 25 per Any Cargo impeding her discharge will cent for the year. A. S. Watsons have be landed into the Godowns of the Hong. been sold an \$12. Electrics have thanged No Claims will be admitted after the paid on the 8th instant. Fenwicks have

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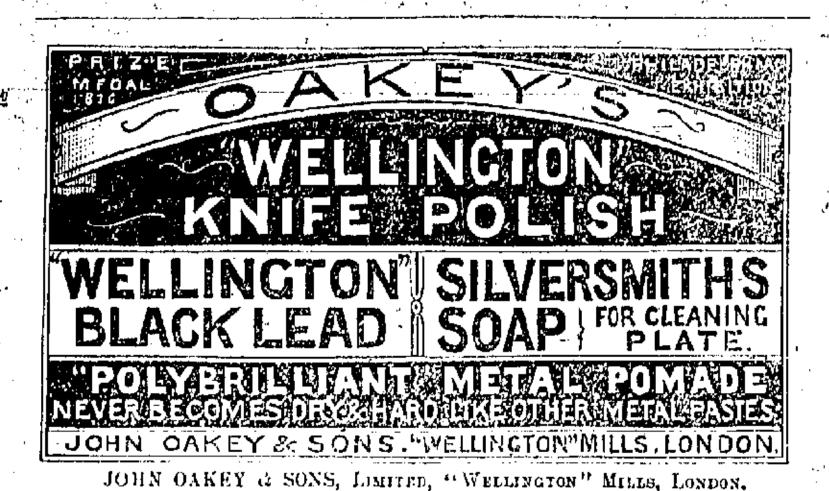


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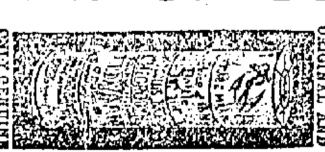
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